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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A combined baby car seat and stroller comprising:

a base member removably attachable to the seat of an automobile, said base member having front and rear portions including a plurality of slots for receiving a seat belt therethrough so that said base member can be attached to a car seat with either said rear or front portions facing forwardly, said base member further including a seat release lever disposed adjacent said back portion thereof;

a seat member including a bottom portion and a front portion connected thereto, said seat member being removably engageable and lockable with said base member so that an infant can be safely supported therein during operating conditions, said bottom and back portions including respective padded members for providing comfort to an infant seated thereon, said seat member being removable from said base member when said seat release lever is activated;

a plurality of wheels connected to said bottom portion of said seat member and for allowing said seat member to be rolled on a surface after being removed from said base member;

an elongated carry handle having oppositely spaced lower end portions connected to select ones of said plurality of wheels and extending upwardly therefrom to a predetermined height, said carry handle for allowing an operator to carry said car seat without having to bend over;

a telescopic handle member spaced from said carry handle and disposed substantially medially thereof, said telescopic handle member being connected to said seat member and being extendable outwardly and away therefrom for allowing an operator to advance said car seat when removed from said base member; and

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means for pivotally adjusting said bottom portion with said top portion so that said seat member can be selectively positioned between upright and reclined positions; and a foot lever and a rocker member operably connected thereto, said rocker having an arcuate bottom surface and being selectively positionable below said plurality of wheels via said foot lever so that said seat member can be oscillated along an arcuate path.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 1, further comprising:

a canopy connected to said seat member and including a hinge disposed adjacent said bottom portion, said canopy being selectively movable between up and down positions about said hinge so that a passenger seated within said seat member can be protected from the environment.

4. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 1, further comprising:

a retractable foot rest disposed adjacent said bottom portion of said seat member and being movable between extended and retracted sleeper positions.

5. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 1, further comprising:

a grip pad connected to said carry handle and being formed from rubber material, said grip pad for assisting an operator to maintain a secure grip while transporting said car seat.

6. (currently amended) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 1, wherein said pivotally-connecting means comprises:

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a plurality of elongated axles having oppositely spaced end portions disposed substantially between select ones of said plurality of wheels and connected thereto;

a plurality of cross bars connected substantially medially between said oppositely spaced end portions of said plurality of axles;

a plurality of seat hinges connected to one said plurality of axles and to said back portion of said seat member; and

a slot and a pivot lever selectively movable therein and for allowing said back portion to be positioned at various angles to said bottom portion.

7. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 1, wherein said seat member further comprises:

a plurality of harness slots formed at said bottom and back portions;

a chest harness attachable to said seat member and selectively positionable through select ones of said plurality of harness slots so that a length of said harness can be adjusted;

a plurality of release buttons operably attached to said harness for allowing an operator to quickly and effectively remove a passenger from said car seat; and

a canopy slot disposed adjacent said top portion of said seat member and for receiving said canopy when same is moved to an up position.

8. (original) A combined baby car seat and stroller comprising:

a base member removably attachable to the seat of an automobile, said base member having front and rear portions including a plurality of slots for receiving a seat belt therethrough so that said base member can be attached to a car seat with either said rear or front portions facing forwardly, said base member further including a seat release lever disposed adjacent said back portion thereof;

a seat member including a bottom portion and a front portion connected thereto, said seat member being removably engageable and lockable with said base member so that an infant can be safely supported therein during operating conditions, said bottom and back portions including respective padded members for providing comfort to an

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infant seated thereon, said seat member being removable from said base member when said seat release lever is activated;

a plurality of wheels connected to said bottom portion of said seat member and for allowing said seat member to be rolled on a surface after being removed from said base member;

an elongated carry handle having oppositely spaced lower end portions connected to select ones of said plurality of wheels and extending upwardly therefrom to a predetermined height, said carry handle for allowing an operator to carry said car seat without having to bend over;

a telescopic handle member spaced from said carry handle and disposed substantially medially thereof, said telescopic handle member being connected to said seat member and being extendable outwardly and away therefrom for allowing an operator to advance said car seat when removed from said base member;

means for pivotally adjusting said bottom portion with said top portion so that said seat member can be selectively positioned between upright and reclined positions; and

a foot lever and a rocker member operably connected thereto, said rocker having an arcuate bottom surface and being selectively positionable below said plurality of wheels via said foot lever so that said seat member can be oscillated along an arcuate path.

9. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 8, further comprising:

a canopy connected to said seat member and including a hinge disposed adjacent said bottom portion, said canopy being selectively movable between up and down positions about said hinge so that a passenger seated within said seat member can be protected from the environment.

10. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 8, further comprising:

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a retractable foot rest disposed adjacent said bottom portion of said seat member and being movable between extended and retracted sleeper positions.

11. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 8, further comprising:

a grip pad connected to said carry handle and being formed from rubber material, said grip pad for assisting an operator to maintain a secure grip while transporting said car seat.

12. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 8, wherein said pivotally connecting means comprises:

a plurality of elongated axles having oppositely spaced end portions disposed substantially between select ones of said plurality of wheels and connected thereto;

a plurality of cross bars connected substantially medially between said oppositely spaced end portions of said plurality of axles;

a plurality of seat hinges connected to one said plurality of axles and to said back portion of said seat member; and

a slot and a pivot lever selectively movable therein and for allowing said back portion to be positioned at various angles to said bottom portion.

13. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 8, wherein said seat member further comprises:

a plurality of harness slots formed at said bottom and back portions;

a chest harness attachable to said seat member and selectively positionable through select ones of said plurality of harness slots so that a length of said harness can be adjusted;

a plurality of release buttons operably attached to said harness for allowing an operator to quickly and effectively remove a passenger from said car seat; and

a canopy slot disposed adjacent said top portion of said seat member and for receiving said canopy when same is moved to an up position.

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14. (original) A combined baby car seat and stroller comprising:

a base member removably attachable to the seat of an automobile, said base member having front and rear portions including a plurality of slots for receiving a seat belt therethrough so that said base member can be attached to a car seat with either said rear or front portions facing forwardly, said base member further including a seat release lever disposed adjacent said back portion thereof;

a seat member including a bottom portion and a front portion connected thereto, said seat member being removably engageable and lockable with said base member so that an infant can be safely supported therein during operating conditions, said bottom and back portions including respective padded members for providing comfort to an infant seated thereon, said seat member being removable from said base member when said seat release lever is activated;

a plurality of wheels connected to said bottom portion of said seat member and for allowing said seat member to be rolled on a surface after being removed from said base member;

an elongated carry handle having oppositely spaced lower end portions connected to select ones of said plurality of wheels and extending upwardly therefrom to a predetermined height, said carry handle for allowing an operator to carry said car seat without having to bend over;

a telescopic handle member spaced from said carry handle and disposed substantially medially thereof, said telescopic handle member being connected to said seat member and being extendable outwardly and away therefrom for allowing an operator to advance said car seat when removed from said base member;

means for pivotally adjusting said bottom portion with said top portion so that said seat member can be selectively positioned between upright and reclined positions;

a foot lever and a rocker member operably connected thereto, said rocker having an arcuate bottom surface and being selectively positionable below said plurality of wheels via said foot lever so that said seat member can be oscillated along an arcuate path; and

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a canopy connected to said seat member and including a hinge disposed adjacent said bottom portion, said canopy being selectively movable between up and down positions about said hinge so that a passenger seated within said seat member can be protected from the environment.

15. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 14, further comprising:

a retractable foot rest disposed adjacent said bottom portion of said seat member and being movable between extended and retracted sleeper positions.

16. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 14, further comprising:

a grip pad connected to said carry handle and being formed from rubber material, said grip pad for assisting an operator to maintain a secure grip while transporting said car seat.

17. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 14, wherein said pivotally connecting means comprises:

a plurality of elongated axles having oppositely spaced end portions disposed substantially between select ones of said plurality of wheels and connected thereto;

a plurality of cross bars connected substantially medially between said oppositely spaced end portions of said plurality of axles;

a plurality of seat hinges connected to one said plurality of axles and to said back portion of said seat member; and

a slot and a pivot lever selectively movable therein and for allowing said back portion to be positioned at various angles to said bottom portion.

18. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 14, wherein said seat member further comprises:

a plurality of harness slots formed at said bottom and back portions;

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a chest harness attachable to said seat member and selectively positionable through select ones of said plurality of harness slots so that a length of said harness can be adjusted;

a plurality of release buttons operably attached to said harness for allowing an operator to quickly and effectively remove a passenger from said car seat; and

a canopy slot disposed adjacent said top portion of said seat member and for receiving said canopy when same is moved to an up position.

19. (original) The combined baby car seat and stroller of claim 14, wherein said seat member further comprises:

a pouch attached to said back portion of said seat member and having a top opening for allowing a user to place diapers therein;

a cup holder attached adjacent to said bottom portion of said seat member, said cup holder being disposed forward of said carry handle; and

at least one reflective material attached to both sides of said telescopic handle and for providing visual notification at night.